

International Conference on Mental Health Problems in the General Health Care Sector

This one-and-a-half day conference on mental health and primary care will begin the afternoon of September 5 and continue through September 6 (directly following the NIMH conference on "Improving the Condition of People with Mental Illness"). The theme of the primary care conference this year will be "Spotlight on the Elderly", but other topics may include: quality of care, use of treatment guidelines, children, disablement, rural or minority populations, structural/organizational innovations for delivering mental health services, managed care, co-occurring disorders (medical and substance abuse), access to care, and assessment tools.

Travel Information

Reduced airfares are available to conference attendees through specially arranged rates on selected airlines. The easiest way to take advantage of these low fares is to call Travel Solutions, Inc. at (301) 937-3323 or toll free at (800) 878-6213 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EDT. As our official conference agent, Travel Solutions, Inc. is familiar with the best fares and routings for this conference, on both official conference airlines and other airlines. With a major credit card, your tickets will be mailed directly to your home or office and every ticketed passenger will receive \$200,000 automatic flight insurance at no extra charge. When making your travel plans, please mention the "National Institute of Mental Health Conference."

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved for participants at the Capital Hilton Hotel, with arrivals beginning on September 3, 1997 and departures on September 6, 1997. The hotel is located at 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations. Rates are \$124 per night inclusive of tax. This rate will be honored through Friday, August 8, 1997. After that date, reservations will be confirmed at the group rate based on availability. Space is limited and reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve a room, call the Capital Hilton Hotel at (202) 393-1000, making sure you refer to the block of rooms held for the "National Institute of Mental Health Conference". If you need to cancel your room reservation, please do so by 4:00 p.m. the day you are scheduled to arrive to avoid a one night's stay being charged to your credit card.

Registration

Advance registration for the conference is encouraged. The registration fee is \$75. If you are also attending the earlier conference, "Improving the Condition of People With Mental Illness", to be held September 4-5, 1997, the combined discounted registration fee is \$150. Registration must be postmarked no later than August 5, 1997. Confirmation of registration will be mailed upon receipt of registration form and fee.

Make checks payable to:

B.L. Seamon & Associates, Inc.

Mail the completed form and fees to:

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Attention: Julie Johnson

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Late Registration

Participants who register after August 5, 1997 will be required to pay a registration fee of \$100.

If you are also attending the conference, "Improving the Condition of People with Mental Illness", the combined late registration fee is \$175. Onsite registration will be available at these rates.

Cancellation and Refunds

All cancellation and refund requests must be submitted in writing. For cancellations postmarked by August 5, 1997, full refunds will be made. Refunds requested after August 5, 1997 will be charged a \$25 cancellation fee. All refunds will be processed after the conference.